

**DEQ Nutrient Work Group
Meeting 15
December 15, 2011
9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.
Banquet Room of Jorgenson's Inn and Suite
1714 11th Ave
Helena, Montana**

Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change

- I. Welcome & Introductions**
- II. Meeting Agenda**
The agenda for the meeting will be reviewed.
- III. Review of the September 29, 2011 Meeting Summary**
Gerald Mueller will review and seek approval of the summary of the September 29, 2011 Nutrient Work Group (NWG) meeting.
- IV. Private Sector Economic Impacts Nutrient Work Group Subgroup Report**
Dr. Jeff Blend will report on the November 2, 2011 meeting of the subgroup.
- V. Draft Circular DEQ-12 and New Rules Package**
Mark Bostrom, Bob Bukantis, and Claudia Massman will present an overview of the new circular and the rule package. Discussion will also address two conceptual approaches in DEQ-12, Option 1 and Option 2. In Option 1, DEQ would adopt more narrowly-defined (or different) categories and associated concentrations for the general variances. Under Option 2, beginning immediately after May 31, 2016, DEQ would define a process by which it reviews, every 3 years, the concentrations associated with the three volume-based categories now in statute. A draft of the Circular and the new rule package is available on the NWG web page at:
<http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/NutrientWorkGroup/default.mcp>.
- VI. Example of Permits Developed under DEQ-12 and New Rule Package**
Jenny Chambers will discuss permitting examples using the proposed DEQ-12 Circular and the new rule package.
- VII. Individual Variances Document**
Dr. Jeff Blend will discuss the individual variances document.
- VIII. Topics from the September 29, 2011 NWG Meeting**
DEQ will address issues that NWG members have remaining from the September 29, 2011 meeting topics.
- VIII. NWG Work Plan**
Gerald Mueller will review the status of the NWG work plan.
- IX. Public Comment.**
- X. Next Meeting**
 - Date
 - Agenda